

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Bethany Church Resolves to Continue Existence.

RECORD SHOWS PROSPERITY

Action Is Result of Refusal of Snow Hill Conference to Take in Alexandria Congregation—Improvement Company Sells to Philadelphia Syndicate, According to Rumor.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 64), 12 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., April 11.—The congregation of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church has adopted the following resolution: "Resolved by the congregation of the Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, of Alexandria, Va., That its organization and identity as a Methodist Protestant church be preserved and maintained, and that this congregation hereby reaffirms its adherence to the constitution and discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church and the doctrines and religion therein declared."

Resolutions were also adopted electing Rev. William Poisel pastor of the church to serve for another year. In the resolutions the congregation pledged earnest and cordial support to the minister.

Bethany Church was organized May 10, 1867, with 44 members, and it now has a membership of 52. The Sunday school commenced with 53 members, and it now has a membership of 162, with an average attendance of 100 scholars.

Announcement is made that the Spring Park Improvement Association has disposed of its property at the head of King street to a Philadelphia syndicate. It is said the purchasers will develop the property and place it on the market.

S. H. Lunt sold at public auction today for J. H. Robey, trustee, to E. A. Deavers, for \$550, a house and lot on the north side of Queen street near West street.

Mrs. Minnie L. Padgett, widow of Lee Padgett, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home, 30 North Alfred street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a Miss Schlichting, and was thirty-seven years of age. One son and a daughter survive. Her funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Special services will be held at the Episcopal and Catholic Churches in this city for special services during Holy Week. At St. Mary's Catholic Church to-morrow morning the blessed palms will be distributed just prior to the mass, which will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Following the stations of the cross, which will be said at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night, Rev. Father Rankin, of the Apostolic Mission House, will deliver a sermon.

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The remains of the unknown white man, who was killed by a train in the Potomac railroad yards several days ago, were this afternoon interred in Baited Cemetery, as were also the remains of the unidentified colored man who was killed by a train near the union passenger railway station Friday morning.

In the Corporation Court to-day, City Sergeant R. H. Cox qualified as guardian of Edna N. Elliot, and Louise L. Lyles, and Andrew Zell qualified as guardian of his wife, Eva E. Zell, all children of late Policeman William Lyles.

Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is making arrangements for the memorial services, which will be held in the Opera House May 19. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Thomas Chaucer, chairman; Jacob Brill, F. Knox, W. E. Jacobson, B. H. Cline, S. B. Moore, D. Normyle, John R. Travers, and John E. Rice.

Confirmation services will be held at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning by Bishop Gibson. Services at the First Baptist Church will be conducted by Rev. Frank R. Boston, D. D., of Warrenton, Va. Robert L. Downing, of Washington, will conduct services at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night at the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

In the Corporation Court to-day, a divorce on status from the state of Maryland was granted to Susan L. Bernhardt. The plaintiff charged that his wife ran away with L. N. Harris, a married man.

"Darkness and light" will be the subject of an address, at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at a men's meeting, which will be held in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by Rev. C. L. Pate, of Washington, will deliver it. Miss Vierkorn will sing.

Fitzgerald McIver, charged with the larceny of fruit from the store of Emanuel Travers, a Brazilian fruit dealer, and held for the action of the grand jury, was to-day released from jail upon furnishing surety in the sum of \$500. His father, J. T. McIver, became his surety.

The remains of Mrs. Edith Lober, who died in Baltimore yesterday, were brought here this afternoon and prepared for burial. The deceased was twenty-five years of age, and was a sister of Justice of the Peace Isaac C. Burrell.

Robert Walker, of Walkers Chapel, Alexandria County, has been appointed by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, a member of the county electoral board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George O. Wunder.

Miss Marian Gregg to-day reported to the police that she lost a valuable gold open-faced watch on the streets this morning.

Big Orders Keep Plants Busy.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—The McWane Pipe Works, of Lynchburg, has just closed a contract for pipe for water works at Elizabethtown, Tenn., which will require 200,000 worth of pipe, and with Newton, N. C., for another system to use 50,000 worth of pipe. The two contracts will use four million miles of pipe. The company's plants, here and at Radford, are working full force.

Youth Sentenced to Prison.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Fredericksburg, Va., April 11.—W. E. Merrill, a young man of Richmond, Va., was convicted and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary in the case of a young girl, charged with the promise of marriage, and he is out on heavy bail.

G. W. U. MANDOLIN CLUB.



Top row—W. F. Prettman, George E. Middleton, W. Turbenton, R. V. Deane, W. P. Wood. Middle row—B. Butterfield, Robert Spindle, Walter T. Holt, director; Philip G. Jones, J. T. Trotter. Bottom row—Osgood Holmes, Frank Smith.



W. T. COBURN.



C. W. GARLOCK.



H. H. CAMPBELL.



HENRY W. JAEGER.

Students of George Washington University will give an old-time minstrel show at the New National Theater next Wednesday evening. Several topical songs and skits will be introduced. A chorus of fifty will sing. Novel stunts in dancing are being studiously practiced.

FIND NEGRO WAS MOBBED

Confession Reveals How Colored Man Met His Death.

Grand Jury Investigates Cases of Those Who Give Them-selves Up.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—It has developed in Campbell County that George Tweedy, colored, who was killed several weeks ago in lower Campbell County, came to his death at the hands of a white mob composed of about twenty-five persons, who had gone to the home of the negro to flag him for the alleged killing of a white man's dog.

When the negro was called out of bed, he was captured, but broke away, and, as he was running, some one shot twice. The negro surrendered, and the whites, claiming now that they did not know the negro had been shot in the back, took him to the woods and whipped him on his bare back. They say they did not know Tweedy had been roughly handled until the next day they heard he was dead.

W. W. Torrence, Walter Cheatham, T. B. Rucker, and A. M. Rucker have given themselves up and have been sent on to the grand jury for being implicated in the trouble, but all of them deny any knowledge of the person who fired the shots.

STORM AT HAGERSTOWN.

Wind Does Damage Throughout Western Maryland.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., April 11.—A wind-storm of exceptional violence swept over Western Maryland this afternoon, doing much damage.

The brick dwelling of Harry O. Beck, in the west end of Hagerstown, was so badly damaged that it will have to be rebuilt.

Telephone and telegraph lines were blown down and many trees prostrated.

PLAN ANTI-SALOON MEET.

Big Crowds Expected at Sessions in Germantown, Md.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boys, Md., April 11.—The Anti-Saloon League of Montgomery County will hold a big meeting at Germantown, this county, on Friday, April 17. There will be three sessions, at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., at which prominent speakers will be present, among them William H. Anderson, State superintendent of Baltimore; Prof. Scanlon, Gov. of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington.

The members of the committee in charge of the meeting are Rev. T. David Richards, pastor of Newslville, Montgomery County Presbyterian Church; William T. Dowden, and J. Wesley Boyer.

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JOHN P. POE, JR., STRIKES GOLD.

Baltimore Man Rushes Work in Mine Near Tonopah.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Out in Tonopah, Nev., young John P. Poe, Jr., son of John Prentiss Poe, of Baltimore, has a gang of men working against time night and day in his leased gold mine. Mr. Poe's lease expires on April 25, and on April 7 a big vein of gold was discovered. Hence the hurry.

For the last year Mr. Poe, who is something of a traveler, hunter, and soldier of fortune, as well as a miner, has been operating a gold mine at Tonopah. Up to April 7 the mine had been anything but a bonanza, and he was very happy in the realization that his lease would be up on April 25.

DR. DONEY TO LECTURE.

Former Washington Pastor Booked for Mountain Chautauque.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., April 11.—The Mountain Chautauque at Mountain Lake Park will be held from August 4 to 23. One day of the Chautauque will be given to the annual Lutheran reunion.

Among the lecturers will be: Rev. Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Wesleyan College, Backham, W. Va., and formerly pastor of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.; Guy Smith, Rev. George R. Stewart, Frederick, Md.; the actor, A. W. Lousier, Dr. David H. Conner, John De Witt Miller, Dr. Robert S. McArthur, Rev. R. D. Smith, N. J. Cox, Rev. Henry A. Rose, Rev. Alexander Corley, D. W. Howell, Rev. H. C. Milligan, Harry Spelman Riggs, Mrs. Philip Snowden, of England; Dr. Richard Wilkinson, who will lecture on "Robert E. Lee," and Dr. Wesley Hill.

BOYDS PIKE BILL DIES.

Gov. Crothers Strikes Off Appropriation for Road to Virginia.

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Boys, Md., April 11.—In the general appropriation bill for the State, passed at the last session of the Maryland general assembly, was an item of \$6,000 for road building from Maryland to Virginia, which was to include the piking of several miles of bad road leading from Boyd's to Dawsonville and to Virginia, which has been in impassable shape each winter for years. Gov. Crothers struck off this item and destroyed the last hope the people had of some relief.

The action of Gov. Crothers is not criticized, as many believe the item had no business in the general appropriation fund, and the issue should have been met fairly by proper presentation of a bill to have the district through which roads run to pay the cost of the piking.

SHIP PULLED FROM REEF.

Norwegian Bark Rescued After Three Weeks Aground.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Although she had been aground for three weeks on Hatteras Beach, the Norwegian ship Antonia Lanasa was pulled off to-night by wrecking tugs, almost uninjured. The Lanasa went aground while bound from Jamaica to Baltimore with a cargo of fruit.

Woman's Club Elects Officers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, April 11.—The Woman's Club of Lynchburg yesterday evening elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. C. Hammer, vice president, Mrs. E. W. Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Menefee; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Martin, and treasurer, Mrs. Cora L. Cosby. This is one of the most aggressive women's clubs in Virginia.

Cancer Causes Death.

Hagerstown, Md., April 11.—David Frank Humeline, a leading contractor, died to-day from injuries resulting from a fall two years ago. Cancer developed as a result of this injury. He underwent two operations without relief. His wife and four children survive.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

E. Bertner, Secretary.

CROTHERS SELECTS JUDGES

Maryland Governor Fills Three Vacancies on the Bench.

Sams and Heusler for Baltimore City—Brashears for Fifth Circuit.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, April 11.—After thoroughly weighing the qualifications of the several applicants and considering the various petitions and endorsements, Gov. Crothers late to-night appointed two judges to fill the vacancies created by the judges' retirement act, passed at the last session of the legislature, and another to fill a vacancy caused by death.

The appointments are: For judges of the Supreme bench of Baltimore city, Judges Conway W. Sams and Charles W. Heusler, to succeed Judges Charles E. Phelps and James Upshur Dennis, who will retire May 1. James R. Brashears, of Annapolis, associate judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, comprising Anne Arundel, Howard, and Carroll counties, to succeed the late Judge James Ravel.

These selections will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the people of the State at large, as well as those concerned locally, as the appointees are regarded as eminently fitted for the bench. Judge Sams has for several years been a judge of the Appeals Tax Court of Baltimore, while Judge Heusler has presided over the Juvenile Court of Baltimore.

Mr. Brashears at present is State senator from Anne Arundel, and being a hold-over senator, his appointment as judge thereby creates a vacancy that must be filled at the general election in 1909. He is well equipped for the bench, having been a practitioner at the bar for a number of years, served one term as State's attorney for Anne Arundel, and was twice a member of the legislature.

KLEE-CRAWFORD WEDDING.

Boys Man Wins a Pretty Bride from Pennsylvania.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boys, Md., April 11.—Harry M. Klee, connected with the Baltimore and Ohio at Boys, and Miss Gertrude L. Crawford, a well-known young lady of Harrisburg, Pa., are to be married in Salem Church at Harrisburg, on Easter Monday. After the ceremony, the bride and groom are to visit Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, and then return to Boys, where they will make their home.

Miss Josephine Lavina Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, of Damascus, was married Tuesday to John William Fraley, of Harrisburg, this county. Rev. J. E. James officiated. Last evening a reception was tendered the bride and groom at the home of the groom's parents near Deerwood, after which they left for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

WARNING TO PARENTS.

The Milk Conference appointed by the District Commissioners, in view of the MANY DANGERS OF RAW MILK, has recommended the home-pasteurizing of all raw milk by bringing it to the boiling point, then withdrawing, cool, and keep cold until used.

The conference has thereby endorsed the advice given by this society for a number of years to

SCALD ALL MILK

Parents are particularly warned against the erroneous opinion held by some that pasteurizing affects either the digestibility or the nutritive value of the milk, or that, as a rule, it will produce any bad effects whatsoever.

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WILL AID THE POOR

Washington's New Four Hundred for Charity.

SIX MORE NAMES ARE ADDED

Project Has for Its Object the Raising of Four Thousand Dollars to Supply a Deficit in the Funds Necessary to Carry on Relief Work. List of the New Members.

Six additional names were added yesterday to Washington's new "Four Hundred," the unique and exclusive organization, which had its inception Friday afternoon, when the joint committee of the several charitable associations of the city set to work to make good a \$4,000 deficit in the funds needed for charitable purposes.

Those who added their names yesterday to the four original members of the "Four Hundred," and who signified their co-operation in the project and desire to be one of the new society, membership in which is, by no means, unobtainable, were as follows:

A. W. Woodward, A. M. Lottrop, Emily Berliner, M. Goldberger, S. Ramm, Sons & Co., and Joseph Saks.

The Original Members.

These members are numbered respectively 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The original four members, as before published, were: A. Liser, E. Francis Riggs, J. B. Slemm, Jr., and E. D. Shaw.

The object of the new association, as explained to the joint committee by its originator, A. Liser, is not, as its name might indicate, the furtherance of the social ambitions of any member or members. If people clamor to become members of society's "Four Hundred," it occurred to the charitable men who are striving to relieve the poor of the city, that a membership in an association that has for its object the banding together of 400 men and women who are willing to contribute \$10 to alleviate human suffering, is even more to be prized.

It is announced that like all exclusive associations, the name of the new society means something. Just 400 members can be accommodated, and when this number of citizens have stepped forward and signified their willingness to become charter members, the register will be closed.

Deficit in Funds of Committee.

The \$4,000 deficit, which it is sought to raise, is in the funds of the joint committee of the Associated Charities, the Citizens' Relief Association, and the Committee on the Prevention of Consumption.

Those who desire to become members of the new "Four Hundred" and share in the honor of its commendable work may send names and remittances to the joint finance committee, 311 G street north-west, headed by Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman; Corcoran Thom, vice chairman; Charles F. Weller, treasurer.

BUTLER TAKES BAD SPILL.

Nasty Fall Enables Moran to Win Motor-Paced Cycle Race.

Boston, April 11.—A couple of nasty spills added sensation to the fifteen-mile motor-paced match race between Jimmy Moran and Nat Butler, at the Park Square indoor track, which the former won finally by two miles.

Both riders went down on the track at different times, but Butler got the worst of the tumbles, and toward the end of the race he went down a second time and was forced to stop, which allowed Moran to win by a large margin.

In the ten-mile professional race, W. Bargette won in 24:32-5, with Anderson second, and Root third.

UNION MEETING PLANNED.

Services to Be Held in Laurel Tomorrow Under C. E. Asplund.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., April 11.—On next Monday, under the auspices of four churches, a union service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Main street, conducted by representatives of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, under the direction of General Secretary William Shaw. An elaborate programme has been arranged.

At 7:30 p. m. a mass meeting will be held at which time addresses will be made by General Secretary Shaw, Rev. R. Bird, Rev. Mr. Alexander, and several speakers from other places. A number of delegates from Annapolis, Hyattsville, Riversville, Berwyn, and other places are expected to be present. Arrangements for a singing made for a fine musical programme.

UNIVERSITY PLANT BURNED.

Washington and Lee Heating and Lighting Service Crippled.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lexington, Va., April 11.—The heating and power plant of Washington and Lee University was partially destroyed by fire last night.

The alarm was given at midnight, and when the firemen got to the building it was enveloped in flames. The damage is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. The machinery of the lighting and heating apparatus is supposed to be only slightly injured. The upper story of the building, together with the carpenter shop and tools, is a wreck. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Road Supervisors Named.

Rockville, Md., April 11.—The following road supervisors have been appointed by the county commissioners for this county:

First District—John H. Janney, J. Clinton Dorsey, M. H. Hanks, R. E. Kankel, C. T. Watkins, Zedek M. Cooke, and Rufus Ward.

Second—H. M. Boland, David Rhinhardt, Joseph Housner, Maurice Watkins, E. Doney King, and Calvin McElfresh.

Third—G. W. Brewer, J. N. Alnutt, George D. Jones, B. F. Shreve, G. C. Luhn, and C. W. Bart.

Fourth—George W. Higgins, Clyde Griffith, John T. Higdon, George R. Rice, William Riggs, and J. S. Starn.

Fifth—John Bonifant, Robert Brooks, Enos C. Keys, J. J. Johnson, Gordon Ray, B. G. Canby, W. G. Johnson, Walter Perry, Asa M. Swisher, E. J. Dwyer, E. E. Welsh, and George E. White.

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AUTO AND COLOR.

Industrious Insects Seem to Be Able to See Ultra-violet Rays.

Some recent experiments to ascertain whether ants were capable of distinguishing colors brought curious facts to light. A German investigator, availed himself of the dislike which ants, when in their nests, have of light. For facility of observation he kept the ants in nests consisting of two plates of glass about ten inches square, and just so far apart as to leave the ants room to move about without touching the upper plate, and filled in with common garden earth.

He then procured some slips of glass of different colors and placed them over the nest, so that the ants could go under red, green, yellow, or violet. He transposed the glasses from time to time. When the ants were affected by the color in question, they would burrow away from it. The facts were acquired by counting the ants under each color. They avoided the violet in the most marked manner. For instance, in one series of twelve observations there were 180 ants under the red glass, and only five under the violet, though to our eyes the violet looked darker than the red. Evidently the colors affected them differently.

Further experiments demonstrated that they were able to see ultra-violet rays, which are invisible to the human eye, and sought shelter from them as from the violet rays. The experimenter concludes that these considerations raise the reflection how different the world may appear to other animals from what it does to us.

Repairs Necessary.

A theological student was sent on Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a Connecticut Valley town. A few days afterward he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "The Rev. of the senior class at Yale Seminary supplied the pulpit at the Congregational Church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."

Discovered.

From the London Globe.
The manuscript of a farce 2,000 years old has been discovered at Oxyrhynchus. It is full of the latest pantomime jokes.

EXCURSIONS.

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Lv. Alexandria, 10 a. m. Lv. Norfolk, 8:30 p. m.
Ar. Ft. Monroe, 10 a. m. Ar. Ft. Monroe, 7:30 p. m.
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